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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of) Examiner Lynne Renee Edmondson
Israel Stol et al.) Group Art Unit 1725
Serial No. 10/025,402) Atty. No. 00-2521 [370023-00016]
Confirmation No. 4915)
Filed December 19, 2001)
For Friction Plunge Riveting)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

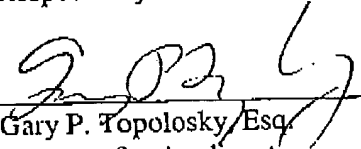
Applicant requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on September 3, 2003, and the period set for response was three (3) months, bringing the response to be due on December 3, 2003. Therefore, a three (3) month extension of time will bring the response due on March 3, 2004.

A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2556. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2556. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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